



Tempe Neighborhood Award Application: Neighborhood-Friendly Business of the Year



Who's eligible? The Neighborhood-Friendly Business of the Year Award recognizes businesses that help to strengthen and creatively build the Tempe community.

Who can nominate Individuals, neighborhood groups, homeowners associations and community organizations are encouraged to nominate any business they feel merits consideration.

Include:

1. Completed form (reverse side)
2. Narrative: Why this nominee merits recognition. What has this business done for the neighborhood or community that is "above and beyond" notable? Describe how this meets or exceeds the criteria (listed below), 1 page maximum.
3. Letters, emails, and comments received from neighbors or customers in support of the nomination.

Submit:

By February 15, 2022 at 5 p.m. *Late or incomplete nominations will not be considered.*

Email: neighborhoods@tempe.gov (Subject Line: NEIGHBORHOOD-FRIENDLY BUSINESS OF THE YEAR) – or – mail to Neighborhood Services Office, 21 E. 6th St., #208, Tempe, AZ 85281

Awards will be presented at the Neighborhood Celebration event on Saturday, March 26, 2022

Evaluation criteria:

- Number of years of involvement in neighborhood building or contributing to city-wide neighborhood issues
- Examples of leadership in building neighborhood communication, projects, activities and improvements
- Examples of effort in engaging fellow neighbors in communication, projects and improvements
- Demonstrated good relationships with nearby neighbors
- Examples of creativity and innovation in identifying neighborhood issues and in implementing solutions to those issues.
- Unique contributions of time, effort, skills, and/or financial resources to the neighborhood
- Small businesses get special consideration

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Only one Neighborhood-Friendly Business of the Year Award will be presented (if any). The award winner is selected by the Neighborhood Advisory Commission (NAC), an advisory board to the Mayor and Council on neighborhood issues and programs recognizing neighborhood achievements.

Please complete this form to nominate a business for Neighborhood-Friendly Business of the Year.

Person/group/business being nominated: _____

Description of nominee's efforts/narrative (attach up to one page)

Nominee Info-complete all fields

Please check the appropriate category:

_____ Nominee is an individual (or a family)

_____ Nominee is a group/organization/business

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Nominator Info-complete all fields

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Name of application supporter(s) and contact information:

Name: _____ email/phone: _____

Name: _____ email/phone: _____

Name: _____ email/phone: _____

Please attach supporting documents-any letters, emails + comments received from neighbors in support of the nomination.